



S&H Form: PTO/SB/30 (10/03)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: **Commissioner for Patents**
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Attorney Docket No.: 7821101

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First Named Inventor	Nozomu HASEGAWA	Technology Center 2600	
Application No.	09/843,137	Group Art Unit	2645
Filing Date	April 27, 2001	Examiner	MING CHOW
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	7290
Title of Invention	MESSAGING PROTOCOL OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 19, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2.

Miscellaneous


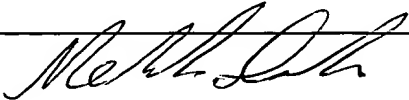
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other

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	BASIC FEE	\$	770.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 19, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (2 month fee (\$420) - 1 month (\$110) paid on April 19, 2004 = \$310.00.			310.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)			
Total of above Calculations =		\$	1080.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			
TOTAL FEES DUE =		\$	1080.00
<p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status:</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed.</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>			
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT		Technology Center 2600	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$1080.00</u> is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)</p>			
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION			
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:</p> <p>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</p>			
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS			
<p>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</p>  <p>21171</p> <p>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>			
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
NAME	Mehdi Sheikerz	REGISTRATION NO.	41,307
SIGNATURE		DATE	May 19, 2004